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ELECTRIFICATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1932 - 1951

The following table shows the progress of electrification in Slovakia for the years 1932 - 1951.

* In percent of total population (Czechoslovak Economic Bulletin, 15 December 1951)

In October 1951, the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party decided to carry out far-reaching mechanization in the Ostrava Karvinna black-coal region. This action may result in the production of 17 million tons of black coal in 1952, as compared with the production of one million in 1951.

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ERECT NEW BLAST FURNACE -- Berlin, Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 12 Jan 52

After the first blast furnace of the Klement Gottwald Ironworks in Kuncice was put into operation, the construction of a second blast furnace was undertaken at the Molotov Ironworks at Trinec and is nearing completion. This furnace, 75 meters high, is bigger than the one in Kuncice. It is expected to go into production during the first half of 1952.

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